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## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IS CALLED AUG. 10

Gov. Bickett has Called the Legislature To Consider State Tax Com. Report

## SUFFRAGE WAS NOT MENTIONED

Raleigh, July 7.—Gov. Bickett called a special session of the legislature August 10th to act on the state tax commission report concerning the revaluation proposition on rate of taxation. The suffrage amendment was not mentioned in the call but it is expected the question will come up during the session.

## VILLA HAS AGREED TO SURRENDER

El Paso, July 7.—An armistice has been signed by Villa and he has agreed to surrender to the provisional government under certain conditions, according to the Mexican dispatch published by El Paso times. Villa has agreed to cease attacks on towns, garrrisons and trains.

## NOT TO RATIFY THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Washington, July 7.—The proceedings asking the Secretary of State Colby to be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified will be instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today by Charles Fairchild New York President of the American constitutional league. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney Palmer from enforcing amendment court issued rule on Colby Palmer to show cause of July thirteenth why the motion should not be granted.

Basis of proceedings is the claim of ratification by West Virginia by fraud and proposed ratification by Tennessee legislature would be illegal on ground the legislature lacked the authority under state constitution to act on measure.

## HALF MILLION DOL. WORTH RED CROSS MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Were Shipped To Shanghai To Give Away

## OVER 1000 TONS

Shanghai, July 7.—More than a thousand tons of American Red Cross medical supplies, said to be worth over \$500,000, that were sent originally to Siberia and recently were trans-shipped to Shanghai are to be distributed in the coming months to mission hospitals of all denominations throughout China. The work of distribution is being supervised at Shanghai by Major E. H. Charette of the American Red Cross who accompanied one of the shipments from Vladivostok.

A large quantity of other supplies used by the American Red Cross organization in its work in Siberia will be disposed of in Shanghai, by sale. Major Charette said a considerable quantity of equipment and supplies of the Red Cross had been sold in Siberia soon after the withdrawal of American forces from the country, including all of the automobiles and automobile trucks.

## POLES ATTACKED ON 740 MILE FRONT

Warsaw, July 7.—Along a 720 mile front the Russian Bolsheviks have launched the greatest attack ever hurled against the Polish lines to shorten their lines, the Poles began a withdrawal at all points.

## LOUISIANA SHOULD PASS SUFF. AMENDMENT

Is The Opinion of Gov. Cox who was asked Views

BY DEM. CHAIRMAN

Dayton, O., July 7.—Gov. Cox today expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Louisiana Legislature to ratify woman suffrage amendment immediately in a telegram replying to Frank Looney the Democratic state chairman who asked him to express his views to the assembly on ratification.

## POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS 10 INJURES 30

Sijon, France July 7.—There are ten known dead and thirty badly injured in an explosion of gunpowder factory here today.

## NEGRO SHOT BY FARMERS NEAR ROXBORO

Danville, Va. July 7.—Red Roach a negro was shot to death by farmers near Roxboro N. C. last night after an alleged attempt to attack a thirteen year old girl.

## FOOD CROPS SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

Chicago, July 7.—Market improvement in the principal food crops of the middle west has been reported in the last few weeks in contrast to unfavorable prospects earlier in the season which gave rise to some alarm. "There is no danger that the country will starve this year," is the comment that J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, made on reviewing the situation.

President Howard reported that the corn prospect was now very fair and that wheat was really better. Corn production promised to be a little under control, but it was cultivated and clean and would turn out well with

## LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD TODAY

Gathered Here and There From all Parts of the Earth

UP UNTIL 4:00 P. M.

Marion, Ohio, July 7.—Harding planned another quiet day. National Chairman Hays and T. Coleman Dupont Chairman of the committee of arranging for notification, will see him Friday to discuss plans for that event.

Buenos, Aires, July 7.—Government opposition to the prohibition bill recently introduced in Congress was announced today. Representatives of one of the interests assured the executive department they would use all legal resources against the measure.

Chicago, July 7.—Republican leaders from the middle and Western U. S. continued to arrive today to confer with chairman Hays and other members. The National committee has declined to comment directly on the nomination of Cox. Republican leaders insisted their campaign plans would be directed against the Democratic platform. Nominate Cox thinks Roosevelt a good running mate and appeared pleased with the selection and immediately sent a congratulatory telegram to Roosevelt. Cox admitted he was not intimately acquainted with his team mate but declared him to be a "vigorous, upstanding, courageous and progressive Democrat."

## COTTON MARKET

July	39.67
October	33.29
December	31.97
January	31.12
March	30.52

good weather in July and August.

While the wheat crop would not be normal, the crop condition was very fair. As against a lighter acreage there was a heavy carry over. Mr. Howard estimated that 30 per cent of last year's wheat remained on Kansas farms today. In Kansas and Oklahoma a better wheat crop than last year is expected.

Oats were very short and showed no improvement, Mr. Howard added.

## ROOSEVELT LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO TODAY FOR DAYTON OHIO.

He Will Consult Gov. Cox On Campaign Plans Subject To Amendment

## ROOSEVELT TO RESIGN NAVY

## FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ASST. SEC. OF NAVY NOM. VICE PRES.

He is a Librarian of The State Library

## A NEW YORK MAN

San Francisco, July 7.—Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York assistant secretary of the navy and relative to the late President Roosevelt was nominated Vice-President by the Democratic National Convention after all other candidates withdrew before balloting began.

## TO TEACH LOST ART OF STACKING

Topeka, July 7.—The title of "professor of stacking" has been conferred on old time farmers who have mastered the art of stacking wheat so that it will withstand the effects of wind and rain. Secretary J. C. Mohler, of the state board of agriculture, who confers this degree at the same time urges that these veteran farmers be pressed into service to teach the younger generations the so-called "lost art" of stacking grain.

Pointing out the need of finished stackers because much of the wheat crop must be held either in granaries or sacks on the farm Mr. Mohler said:

"The older generation numbered many men who could build stacks that would stand against the wind and thoroughly protect the grain against the rain and such stacks had the big advantage of 'sweating' the wheat and giving it a better color and quality."

San Francisco, July 7.—Delegates are leaving on every train. Roosevelt is expected to leave during the day for Dayton, Ohio, to consult with Cox where the preliminary plans for the campaign will be drafted subject to amendment later when the party machinery is organized and the necessary advisers have been selected. Roosevelt intends to resign from the Navy department as soon as he can clear up his desk.

## HIRAM JOHNSON WILL SUPPORT REP. PARTY

San Francisco, July 4.—The support of the Republican party "with the candidate standing four square upon the platform" is the only choice left "those who believe in safeguarding, protecting or preserving our Americanism" Senator Hiram Johnson declared in a statement here today.

## CROPS ARE FAR BEHIND THIS YEAR

It is indeed a pathetic sight to ride through the country and see the crops, especially cotton and tobacco is not near as good as last year while it is generally believed that corn will come out alright, as that crop seems to be catching up.

Of course the late season is responsible for the crops being so far behind, and these cool nights we are having are detrimental to cotton, as everyone knows it takes hot weather to make cotton.

In some parts of the country our farmers report that have a very fine crop of tobacco coming on.

If the farmers do not fall short with their crops this year you can just bet that it will take a small fortune to buy a toothpick, much less a suit of clothes.

# Gov. J. M. Cox of Ohio to Succeed Wilson

San Francisco, July 7.—The following is an abstract of Judge James G. Johnson's address before the Democratic National Convention placing in nomination President Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio. He said: "With you as your candidate, Ohio is Democratic, and with Ohio Democratic, victory is yours," declared Judge James G. Johnson, of Springfield, Ohio, in formally presenting Governor Cox's name.

"The election this year will fix the status of America for a generation," said Judge Johnson. "Not only will it decide whether we shall take our rightful place as the very head of the nations in a united effort for civilization, or shall lapse into sullen ostracism in the face of opportunities for service to humanity which no people ever had; but it will also decide whether the domestic progress and vast productive energies of this continent shall be turned back into reactionary channels after a period of splendid achievement in Democratic administration."

"When this country was forced into the great world war, our people in common with their fellow countrymen in all of the states, were thrilled by the call of the great man who sits in the seat of Washington and Lincoln and who with superb spirit and matchless phrase interpreted the highest aspirations and the inextinguishable purpose of the free peoples of the earth. If envy, hatred and

passion shall deprive him of his just recognition now, and deprive his country and humanity of the benefits of his vast service in their behalf, succeeding generations will any increasing devotion to his honor. The mighty appeal he made to the resistless forces of civilization will place him among the colossal figures in the history of mankind.

"As we enter the great contest now impending, our opponents fan every flame of discontent. They pool every discordant element, in order to carry the election. Unmindful and regardless of the effect on the welfare of the welfare of the Republic, and on the orderly processes of society, they arouse bitter prejudice and set in motion forces which it is easy to see may become absolutely uncontrollable. They do not hesitate to cast a cloud on the glory won for our country by the millions of our boys who grandly carried the flag to the battlefields of Europe and with unconquerable spirit placed it at the very front of the columns of civilization.

"All the world felt that Democracy, freedom and friendship had a new meaning in the earth. The American people must now decide whether that proud position which our soldiers and our people won shall be abandoned or whether we shall show ourselves worthy of this inheritance we have enjoyed.

"The great State, of which I have spoken, presents a man who has these qualities in full and rounded measure. His strength is not the passing fancy of a mere lucky turn on the political board. It is the solid strength and power that is slowly fixed in the judgement of the people after actual performance and service. His friends do not generalize, they specify. For eight years he has been under the searchlight in our state. In each of the years new problems were met, new difficulties encountered, new demands made upon his tireless industry and upon the resources of his leadership and statesmanship. He has constantly grown with the severity of the test. At every crisis and at every new trial he has developed a splendid reserve force and capacity.